

The Samuel Cohee Drainage Board met in the Assembly Room of the Rush County Courthouse on June 18, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, chairman, Tom Ripberger, member; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Leigh Morning, Attorney. Robert Jackman was absent. A list of those present can be found in the file in the Surveyor’s office.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and signed by the members present. Ripberger made a motion to accept the minutes, with a 2nd by Cole. Motion passed.

Chairman Cole then turned the meeting over to the Surveyor who explained the acreage involved had been altered by removal of acres not using the ditch. Ripberger made a motion to accept the schedule of assessments as amended Cole 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

The Surveyor then presented his report which can be found in the file in the Surveyor’s office.

A question was asked about the boundaries of the project. The Surveyor told those present that the project would start at the Rush/Henry county line and end just northwest of the Little Blue River Cemetery. A question was asked about the pre-payment policy. The Surveyor reported that all who pre-pay would not be a part of the loan that would be needed to do this project and not charged the interest the loan would generate. There was discussion about the flooding in Mays. The Surveyor mentioned that after the Cohee was cleaned out, the tile in Mays could be enlarged to help alleviate future flooding of basements etc. After the discussion and questions from those present, Ripberger requested a 5 minute recess to confer with Cole.

Cole called the meeting back to order to continue and requested the cost of the proposed project. The cost is \$27.50 per acre with a minimum of \$12.50. This is a one time only charge.

Ripberger made a motion to accept the proposed project as presented by the Surveyor, with a 2nd by Cole. Motion carried. Surveyor said many things must happen before beginning the project such as permits and determinations of wetlands etc. He will contact the landowners on the channel before beginning.

There being no further business to come before this Board a motion to adjourn was made by Ripberger, with a 2nd by Cole and the motion carried.

Marvin L. Cole

Tom Ripberger